

Applications for Board of Nursing being accepted through March 31, 2016

The Board Nursing is accepting applications through March 31, 2016, for the following Board seats:

One Practical nursing educator with, at least, a bachelor of science degree in nursing or education. See the requirements for this position as outlined in the Board statute Subtitle 2, 8-202(a)(3)(iv).

One nurse clinician with at least, a master's degree in nursing or public health. See the requirements for this position as outlined in the Board statute Subtitle 2, 8-202(a)(3)(vi).

Interested candidates should carefully review the criteria and ensure that all applications with required supporting documents are submitted no later than March 31, 2016.

Criteria:

The criteria for members is outlined in the Health Occupations Article, §8-202, Annotated Code of Maryland.

- Terms are for four years.
- All Interested candidates must a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State.
- Candidates must have an active unencumbered Maryland Registered Nurse license.
- Candidates must have at least 5 years of experience, including at least 3 years immediately before appointment.

Board member duties:

- Attend monthly Board meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 9:00 AM at the Board office in Baltimore. All meetings have an Open (public) and Executive (closed) session. The meetings normally last until 5 PM. Members receive a per diem plus standard state travel allowances. There are attendance requirements in order to remain a board member.
- In addition to the monthly meetings, members serve on Board committees and work groups including, but not limited to, discipline, case resolution, credentialing, regulation development and special focus groups.
- Board members may be asked to testify before the General Assembly regarding legislation that affects the individuals it regulates and health care consumers.

- Board members are subject to the State Ethics Law and are required to file an annual financial disclosure with the State Ethics Commission.

Please note that all candidates are thoroughly vetted and may be interviewed by a subject matter expert. The Governor appoints all board members with the advice of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Consumer members are appointed by the governor

All interested applicants must submit the following four documents in order for their application to be considered:

1. Biographical Information Form (attached)
2. Appointee Exemption Disclosure form (attached). This form is required by the State Ethics Commission (SEC) and instructions on completion the form are attached. On the form, applicants should request an employment exemption for all current employment related to their license. Applicants that are self-employed, own or co-own a business related to social work need to request a financial exemption. Applicants may contact the SEC at 410-260-7770 with questions or to request guidance.
3. Current resume or curriculum vitae
4. A nomination from **at least one** of the following:
 - The Maryland Nurses' Association;
 - Any other Professional Nursing Association representing at least 25 registered nurses; or
 - A valid petition submitted by a registered nurse with an active Maryland license.

The application and accompanying documents are to be submitted via e-mail or fax by March 31, 2016 to:

Kim Bennardi

Administrator

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Any additional questions may be addressed to Kim Bennardi at kim.bennardi@maryland.gov or 410-767-4049